



## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Robert FUCHS et al.

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METHOD FOR INSERTING A NUCLEIC ACID OF INTEREST INTO A PROKARYOTIC OR EUKARYOTIC CELL BY HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 19, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.